**Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Kerala**

1119. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many districts in Kerala have implemented the new scheme of education, Sarva Shiksha abhiyan;

(b) the amount allotted to Kerala for implementing the scheme and the progress achieved by the districts in that State, for implementing the scheme;

(c) whether Government would consider to introduce any new development measures for successful implementation of the SSA Scheme; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is being implemented in all the 14 districts in Kerala.

(b) An outlay of Rs. 2372.98 lakhs was sanctioned to Kerala during 2001-2002 for implementing the Scheme, of which Central Government released Rs. 1008.48 lakhs to the State as first instalment. In addition Rs. 185.74 lakhs was also released for pre-project activities. Preliminary works related to the approved items have been started in all districts.

(c) and (d) The State has prepared District Elementary Education Plans (DEEP) under SSA. These plans will be appraised at the national level.

**Revision of syllabus by NCERT**

†1120. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Council of Education Research and Training (NCERT) has revised the syllabus of various classes from this year;

(b) if so, the syllabus of which classes has been revised by NCERT and the number of books published for each of the same;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether complaints are being received by NCERT to the effect that these books are not available in adequate quantity;

(d) if so, the steps taken by NCERT in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Based on the National curriculum Framework for School Education 2000, NCERT had developed detailed subject-wise syllabi for all classes. NCERT also recommended introduction of the new syllabus and text books, in schools in a phased manner, beginning with classes I, III, VI, IX & XI from the academic session 2002-2003. However, the new curriculum and text books relating to Hindi and Social Sciences including History have been stayed by the Supreme Court. The Council has published all text books for Classes I, III, VI, IX and XI (English versions) except Hindi and Social Studies and History (Class XI). The Hindi versions of all these text books are in the process of printing and would be released shortly. A list of all new text books published so far, indicating the print order of each text book, is enclosed as Statement. (*See* below).

(c) All the text books mentioned in the list are available in the market.

(d) Does not arise.

***Statement***

*New Book printed for Classes I, III, VI, IX & XI for the Session 2002-2003*

| Sl.No. | Name of Title | Class | Print order for the Session 2002-2003 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Learning English Book-I | I | 4,39,000 |
| 2. | Workbook Learning English Book-I | I | 2,26,000 |
| 3. | Let's Learn Mathematics Book-I | I | 4,25,000 |
| 4. | Aao Ganit Sheekhen-I | I | 30,000 |
| 5. | Learning English Book-III | III | 4,50,000 |

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| 6. | Workbook Learning English Book-III | III | 3,25,000 |
| 7. | Let's Learn Mathematics Book-III | III | 4,00,000 |
| 8. | Aao Ganit Sheekhen-III | III | 30,000 |
| 9. | Let's Look Around & Learn-EVS | III | 2,75,000 |
| 10. | Dekhen Karen Aur Seekhen (Hindi Version) (EVS) | III | 82,000 |
| 11. | Modern English (Text book) | VI | 3,55,000 |
| 12. | Supplementary Reader (Modern English Class-VI) | VI | 2,00,000 |
| 13. | Work Book Modern English | VI | 2,00,000 |
| 14. | Shreyasi Bhag-I, Text Book (for General Students) | VI | 1,50,000 |
| 15. | Mathematics Class VI | VI | 5,00,000 |
| 16. | Science and Technology | VI | 4,00,000 |
| 17. | Sanskrit Dhara Bhag-I (Composite course with Hindi) | VI | 5,000 |
| 18. | Vigyan Aur Pradhogiki | VI | 38,000 |
| 19. | Steps to English | IX | 1,98,000 |
| 20. | A Mosaic of Life (Supplementary Reader) | IX | 2,01,000 |
| 21. | Work Book Steps to English | IX | 1,61,000 |
| 22. | Mathematics Class IX | IX | 4,00,000 |
| 23. | Ganit Class IX | IX | 1,61,000 |
| 24. | Science and Technology | IX | 4,00,000 |
| 25. | Introducing Sociology, Text Book | XI | 60,000 |
| 26. | Sanskrit Mandakini, Text book | XI | 5,000 |
| 27. | Introduction to Statistics, Text Book | XI | 1,00,000 |
| 28. | Business Studies, Text book | XI | 1,00,000 |
| 29. | Accountancy, Text book | XI | 75,000 |

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| 30. | Mathematics | XI | 2,00,000 |
| 31. | Chemistry | XI | 1,50,000 |
| 32. | English with a Purpose Textbook (Core) | XI | 2,75,000 |
| 33. | Working with English (workbook) | XI | 1,50,000 |
| 34. | Horizon-an Anthology of Short Stories (Elective) | XI | 10,000 |
| 35. | Wings of Poesy-An Anthology of English Poems (Elective) | XI | 10,000 |
| 36. | Sanskrit Sanjivani, Textbook | XI | 5,000 |
| 37. | Indian Economic Development | XI | 1,00,000 |
| 38. | Physical Geography, Textbook | XI | 75,000 |
| 39. | Practical Geography | XI | 25,000 |
| 40. | Political Science-an Introduction | XI | 75,000 |
| 41. | Business Studies, Textbook | XI | 1,00,000 |
| 42. | Physics Class XI | XI | 1,50,000 |
| 43. | Biology class IX | XI | 1,25,000 |

**Degree and diplomas by foreign universities**

1121. SHRI SUNIL SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that several foreign universities have started awarding degrees, diplomas and offering certain courses through their private centres in India;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted any survey in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof;

(d) whether these universities have sought prior permission from Government in this regard;